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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5940**  
Tatsuo KOBAYASHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0858A  
Serial No. 10/582,866 : Group Art Unit 3765  
Filed June 14, 2006 : Examiner Shaun R. Hurley  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING : **Mail Stop: Amendment**  
PITCH-BASED CARBON FIBER  
SLIVER AND SPUN YARN

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 31, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: